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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON SECRETARY'S CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AND
ANSWER AS A STATEMENT AT THE FEBRUARY 9 NOON BRIEFING
IN RESPONSE TO A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON SECRETARY
VANCE'S FEBRUARY 8 BUDGET TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE INTER-
NATIONAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE
IN HIS CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY WEDNESDAY, SAID THAT HE
HOPED THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WOULD WAIVE ITS RIGHTS
UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PERMIT SOME FORM OF
ACCESS TO FORMER AMBASSADOR KIM DONG JO SO THAT HE COULD
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TESTIFY. CAN YOU COMMENT?

ANSWER: THAT IS UNTRUE. THE SECRETARY MADE NO SUCH STATE-
MENT IN HIS TESTIMONY. I REFER YOU TO THE SECRETARY'S
TESTIMONY ON KOREA THE TRANSCRIPT OF WHICH WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE LATER TODAY. END TEXT VANCE

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